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9 Title: Method and Apparatus for Curve Sawing or Traverse Edging with an Active
10 Sawbox
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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25 Please amend the specification as follows: At page 1 following the title and
26 before "Field of the Invention," insert:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

27 This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/019,756,
28 filed September 9, 1996, titled Method and Apparatus for Curve Sawing or Traverse
29 Edging with an Active Sawbox.--
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REMARKS

31 This amendment is made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4).
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33 Respectfully submitted,
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